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Town of Durham
New Hampshire
Year of 1945

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ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Selectmen, Town Treasurer, School Treasurer,
Librarian of the Public Library and
Board of Education

of the

TOWN OF DURHAM

for the

Financial Year Ending December 30, 1945

with the

Vital Statistics for 1945, as Prepared by the
Town Clerk

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1945

Selectmen

EDWARD L. GETCHELL	Term expires March, 1946
PERLEY I. FITTS	Term expires March, 1947
ALBERT D. LITTLEHALE	Term expires March, 1948

Clerk

ARTHUR P. STEWART

Treasurer

FORREST H. SMART

Tax Collector

ARTHUR P. STEWART

Auditors

LEROY HIGGINS HARRY C. WOODWORTH

Trustees of Trust Funds

WALLIS S. RAND	Term expires March, 1946
FREDERICK W. TAYLOR	Term expires March, 1947
T. BURR CHARLES	Term expires March, 1948

Representative to the General Court

OREN V. HENDERSON

Moderator

ARTHUR W. JOHNSON

Supervisors of the Check List

WALLIS S. RAND GORDON P. PERCIVAL
HARRY E. RAND

Judge of Municipal Court

BRADFORD W. MCINTIRE

Commissioners of Sewers

EDMOND W. BOWLER	Term expires March, 1946
WILLIAM H. HARTWELL	Term expires March, 1947
VICTOR H. SMITH	Term expires March, 1948

Fire Commissioners

RICHARD W. DALAND HARRY M. FITZ

SHERWOOD ROLLINS

Water Commissioners

WALLIS S. RAND FRED S. DANIELS

CHARLES J. MANUEL

Police Officer

LOUIS P. BOURGOIN

Health Officer

LAWRENCE W. SLANETZ

Fire Warden

CARROLL M. NASH

Hamilton Smith Library

THELMA BRACKETT

Budget Committee

Term expires 1946

W. H. HARTWELL W. S. RAND
F. W. KNIGHT LEON P. WATSON

Term expires 1947

T. BURR CHARLES HELEN FUNKHOUSER
A. W. JOHNSON K. E. BARRACLOUGH

Term expires 1948

LYMAN J. BATCHELDER JAMES G. SMART
CLAYTON R. CROSS RAYMOND R. STARKE

TOWN OF DURHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN MEETING

Two Hundred and Fourteenth Meeting

March 13, 1945

The meeting was called to order by Arthur W. Johnson, Moderator, at 10:00 A. M., and the warrant read by him.

ARTICLES 1 AND 2. *Town Elections.*

RESULT OF BALLOTING

Office	Candidates	No. of Votes
Town Clerk	Arthur P. Stewart	317
Town Treasurer	Forrest H. Smart	308
Selectman for 3 Years	Harold I. Leavitt	157
	Albert D. Littlehale	175
Tax Collector	Arthur P. Stewart	311
Trustee of Trust Funds For 3 years	T. Burr Charles	250
Auditors (Vote for two)	Leroy J. Higgins	282
	Harry C. Woodworth	285
Member of Budget Committee (Vote for four for three years)	Lyman J. Batchelder	284
	Clayton R. Cross	285
	James G. Smart	269
	Raymond R. Starke	274

Member of Sewer Commission for 3 years	Victor H. Smith	283

Total number of ballots cast 337

Moved by Perley I. Fitts, seconded by William H. Hartwell, that Charles J. Manuel be nominated for a Member of the Water Commission for a term of three years.

Moved by Wallis S. Rand, seconded by Edmund A. Cortez, that nominations be closed. *Carried.*

Moved and seconded that Charles J. Manuel be elected to the Water Commission for a term of three years. *Carried.*

ARTICLE 3. *Repair and Maintenance, Highways and Bridges.*

Moved by Perley I. Fitts, seconded by Edmund A. Cortez, that the sum of $8,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purposes of this article. *Carried.*

ARTICLE 4. *Current Maintenance.*

Moved by Edward L. Getchell, and seconded, that the net sum of $7,565.00 be raised and appropriated for the purposes of this article. *Carried.*

Under this article William H. Hartwell read a report of the Budget Committee which is appended hereto.

ARTICLE 5. *Seacoast Regional Association.*

Moved by James G. Smart, seconded by Norman Alexander, that this article be adopted and that the sum of $166.00 be raised and appropriated for the purposes of the article. *Carried.*

ARTICLE 6. *Dumbarton Oakes Conference.*

Moved by Herbert F. Rudd, seconded by Thelma Brackett, that this article be adopted.

For	165
Against	0

ARTICLE 7. *Capital Reserve Fund, for Hydrant Line Extension.*

Moved and seconded that this article be adopted. *Carried.*

Total number of ballots cast	95
For the adoption of the article	93
Against the adoption of the article	2

ARTICLE 8. *Town Road Aid.*

Moved by Albert D. Littlehale, seconded by Max F. Abell, that this article be adopted and that the sum of $443.05 be raised and appropriated for the purposes of the article. *Carried.*

ARTICLE 9. *Surety Bonds.*

Moved by Albert D. Littlehale, seconded by Clarence B. Wadleigh, that this article be adopted. *Carried.*

ARTICLE 10. *Borrowing in Anticipation of Taxes.*

Moved by Clarence B. Wadleigh, seconded by Albert D. Littlehale, that this article be adopted. *Carried.*

ARTICLE 11. *Tax Discount.*

Moved by William B. Nulsen, seconded by Russell R. Skelton, that this article be adopted. *Carried.*

ARTICLE 12. *Any Other Business.*

A. Moved by Max F. Abell, seconded by Perley I. Fitts, that the Moderator be instructed to appoint a War Records Committee of five members. *Carried.*

B. Moved by William H. Hartwell, and seconded, that the committee to study town improvements be continued for another year. *Carried.*

C. Moved by James G. Smart, seconded by Perley I. Fitts, that the polls remain open until 1:30 P. M. *Carried.*

D. Moved by Russell R. Skelton, seconded by Max F. Abell, that the Town Meeting be adjourned after the counting of the ballots. *Carried.*

Then appeared Albert D. Littlehale (Selectman for three years) and Arthur P. Stewart (Town Clerk and Tax Collector) before Arthur W. Johnson, Moderator, and took the oath of office as required by law.

Then appeared Forrest H. Smart (Town Treasurer, and Thomas B. Charles (Trustee of Trust Funds for three years) before Arthur P. Stewart, and took the oath of office as required by law.

After the counting of the ballots the Moderator declared elected those candidates indicated under Articles 1 and 2.

A true Record, Attest:

ARTHUR P. STEWART,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

MARCH 12, 1946

Two Hundred and Fifteenth Meeting

To the inhabitants of the Town of Durham, County of Strafford, and the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at New Hampshire Hall on the University Campus, at Durham, N. H., on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, A. D. 1946, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for a term of three years, a Town Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, two Auditors, four members of the Budget Committee for a term of three years, one member of the Sewer Commission for a term of three years, and all other Town Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To select one Trustee of Trust Funds for a term of three years.

3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair and maintenance of Town Highways and Bridges. (See budget.)

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for current maintenance expenses, including County taxes as required by law. (See budget.)

5. To raise and appropriate for the issuance and distribution of printed matter and otherwise publicizing the resources and natural advantages of the Town in cooperation with other towns coordinated in the Seacoast Regional Association, the sum of one hundred and sixty-six dollars ($166.00). (See budget.)

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred and ninety-one dollars and thirty-seven cents ($491.37) to be added to money from the State Highway Department for maintenance, construction, or reconstruction of Class V Highways. (See budget.)

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) to purchase a new truck for the Town Highway Department. (See budget.)

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-five dollars ($45.00) to be used for the purpose of placing additional street lights, one at the junction of Edgewood Road and Meadow, one at the junction of Edgewood Road and Davis Road, and one on Madbury Road near the brook north of Edgewood Road. (See budget.)

9. To see if the Town will authorize its Sewer Commission to negotiate with the University of New Hampshire the terms and conditions under which the Town may enter additional sewerage into the University sewer system.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500.00) and authorize the Selectmen to hire this amount on short term notes. This money to be used for the purpose of making the neces-

sary engineering, cost and legal matters surveys for additions to and maintenance of the Town sewer system.

11. To see if the Town will vote to adjourn its meeting of March 12, 1946, to October 8, 1946, at which time the report of the surveys authorized in Article 10 will be considered and if favorable action is voted, will then authorize the necessary bond issue and will request the necessary permission from the State of New Hampshire Legislature to exceed the legal debt limit as will be necessary for this bond issue.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) for the installation of a fire hydrant at the corner of Edgewood Road and Madbury Road. This installation to include the extension of the 6-inch water main on Madbury Road from the hydrant at the property of R. R. Starke, a distance of approximately 1,000 feet. This construction to provide connection for the Edgewood and outlying Madbury Road domestic water lines now in place. Petition signed by 31 legal voters. (See budget.)

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800.00) toward the cost of the installation of a 2½-inch water line, terminating with a connection for fire engine booster pump on Madbury Road, north from Edgewood Road to Pendexter Road for a distance of approximately 2,900 feet, providing that an equal sum be raised by abutting property owners and deposited with the Water Commission prior to the start of construction and such additional sum as may be necessary to complete the project, providing further that the total cost of such construction to the Town of

Durham shall not exceed the sum appropriated by this Article. Petition signed by 19 legal voters. (See budget.)

14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate to the Sewer Commission the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) to construct a six-inch sewer line along the south side of Edgewood Road beginning at a point 100 feet on Edgewood Road from its intersection with Madbury Road and running along Edgewood Road to the present culvert, thence across Edgewood Road in front of the property of Paul Sweet, thence across Davis Road to discharge approximately 200 feet from said Davis Road, assuming permission to be granted by the Estate of Fred E. Davis for such discharge. Petition signed by 10 legal voters. (See budget.)

15. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to issue bonds under the provisions of Section 9, Chapter 72 of the revised laws of the State of New Hampshire not in excess of $63,000.00 for and on behalf of the Town for the following purposes:

A. To refund outstanding water system notes $10,500.00

B. To extend, replace and construct a water system 33,000.00

1. Ballard—Rosemary Lane Extension
2. Madbury Road, Garrison to Main Street
3. Strafford Avenue
4. Madbury Road (Beyond Bagdad Road)
5. Bagdad Road
6. Woodman Road
7. Dover Road
8. Mill Road
9. University Development—Mill Road

C. To extend, complete and construct roads and streets as follows $10,000.00

	Length
University Development	2660 ft.
Woodman Valley	1260
Davis Road	700
Meadow Road Extension	200
Loveren—Main Street Park	500
Smith Park	1200
*Forrest Emery Development ...	1200
Total	7910 ft.

*NOTE—No commitment to be made for provision of Town water or sewer service provided, however, that the property owners petition the Town for new road construction in anticipation of land development and agree to have the land assessed at a figure which will repay in taxes within 10 years the average cost of building a road base, and with further provision that the roads or streets be completed (including hard surface) when the number of houses built average 4 per 1,000 feet of road or street.

D. To provide sewerage facilities to be connected to the college brook sewer main for the proposed University development in the Hoitt field south of Mill Road $8,800.00
Petitioned by 130 legal voters.

16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen:

A. To prepare necessary legislation for an enabling act in the 1947 Legislature for a bond issue under the provisions of Section 9, Chapter 72 of the revised laws of the State of New Hampshire not to exceed $123,200.00, and thereby to exceed the debt limit established by statute by an amount not exceeding $78,000.00, for the following purpose:

To extend, replace and construct a sewerage system in cooperation with the University, including an addition to the present treatment plant, according to the following plan:

	Length
Edgewood Road	2800
Madbury Road through to Strafford Avenue	2500
Davis Court—Hitchcock vicinity	850
Madbury Road — Henderson, Lambda Chi Relay 6 to 8	1280
Bagdad to Madbury Road Lateral	340
Davis Road to Edgewood Road	700
Bagdad Road North and South to Dosing Tank	2450
6-inch C. I. Siphon for above	
Main Street, Newmarket Road, and School Street	1745
Dover Road, Landing Road, and Bay View Road	1805
New University Development—23 houses	2600

B. To represent the Town in entering into an agreement with the University to include the establishment of sewer service charges for individual entries into the proposed sewer system.

C. To accept a grant from the federal government, in the event that pending legislation is enacted, with the provision that any such sum shall reduce the amount to be requested under Part A, above.
Petitioned by 130 legal voters.

17. To see if the Town will vote to furnish surety bonds for the Town Officers as required by law.

18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow necessary money in anticipation of taxes.

19. To see if the Town will vote to allow the usual discount of one per cent for prompt payments of taxes if paid on or before August 1, 1946.

20. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-fifth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

EDWARD L. GETCHELL,
PERLEY I. FITTS,
ALBERT D. LITTLEHALE,
Selectmen of Durham.

A true copy—Attest:

EDWARD L. GETCHELL,
PERLEY I. FITTS,
ALBERT D. LITTLEHALE,
Selectmen of Durham.

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

To the Voters of the Town of Durham, New Hampshire, Assembled in Town Meeting, March 13, 1945:

Your Budget Committee presents for your action the report as published in the Town Report (page 17). The following comments may help to understand the several changes that appear in comparison with the budget of the previous year.

(a) The item "Bonds and Insurance" has been removed and the moneys necessary have been added to the several other items where they belong. This is to conform with good practice in bookkeeping.

(b) The "Fire Department" item increase provides, for the first time, accident insurance on those people serving this department. Besides the usual hose purchases it provides for a portable electric light plant and additional smoke masks.

(c) The "Library" appropriation matches the funds allocated for the children's room by the University.

(d) The "Capital Reserves" item would add to the $2,000.00 already raised last year to be used for hydrant line extensions after the war.

(e) The "Town Road Aid" item would allow us to receive $1,772.18 from the State to be used by the highway department on Class V roads.

This budget and that recommended for school district affairs will probably cause the tax rate to increase around $1.25 per thousand.

Respectfully submitted for the Budget Committee,

W. H. Hartwell,
Chairman.

TOWN OF DURHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

BUDGET—1946

As Recommended by Budget Committee

Art. 3.	Town Highways and Bridges		$10,000.00
Art. 4.	Current Maintenance Expenses:		
	Town Officers' Salaries	$	910.00
	Town Officers' Expenses		600.00
	Election and Registration		300.00
	Police Department		250.00
	Fire Department		3,525.00
	Health Department		250.00
	Garbage Removal		400.00
	Street Lighting		2,450.00
	Library		500.00
	Old Age, Town Poor		1,200.00
	County Tax		9,462.07
	Total Art. 4		$19,847.07
	Anticipated income		10,970.00
	Net for Art. 4	$	8,877.07

Special Articles:

Art. 5.	Seacoast Regional	$	166.00
Art. 6.	Class V Highways		491.37
Art. 7.	New Truck		2,000.00
Art. 8.	New Street Lights		45.00
Art. 12.	Hydrant Line, Madbury Road		3,000.00
Art. 13.	Water Line, Madbury Road		1,800.00
Art. 14.	Sewer Line, Edgewood Road		1,000.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1945	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1946
FROM STATE:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 2,975.42	$ 3,000.00
Railroad Tax	938.81	900.00
Savings Bank Tax	415.33	400.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	76.38	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:		
Business Licenses and Permits	125.00	125.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	75.00	
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings		150.00
Income of Departments:		
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	685.00	
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:		
(a) Water Department	1,256.87	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,266.95	1,200.00
Hydrant Line Extension		4,000.00
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES:		
Sewer Survey		7,500.00
Replace, Extend and Construct Water System		33,000.00
Refund Outstanding Water Notes		10,500.00
Extend, Complete and Construct Roads		10,000.00
Sewer Construction		8,800.00
CASH SURPLUS		4,000.00
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:		
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at $2	1,190.00	1,150.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	45.00	45.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES		$84,770.00
AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES		68,796.04
TOTAL REVENUE		$153,566.04

DURHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946, Compared with Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945.

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES		Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1945	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1946
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries		$ 910.00	$ 910.00
Town Officers' Expenses		530.02	600.00
Election and Registration Expenses		114.80	300.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings		94.23	
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department		241.20	250.00
Fire Department		2,497.62	3,525.00
Dog Damage		8.50	
Health:			
Health Department, including hospitals		84.00	250.00
Garbage		399.97	400.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance: Summer	$7,192.54		
Town Maintenance: Winter	2,896.77		
		10,089.31	10,000.00
Street Lighting		2,432.04	2,450.00
Town Road Aid		443.05	491.37
New Truck			2,000.00
Libraries		500.00	500.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor—Old Age Assistance		1,168.12	1,200.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Honor Roll		150.95	
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts		58.30	
Public Service Enterprises:			
Municipally owned Water and Electric Utilities		1,256.87	
Refunds and Taxes Bought		520.82	
Unclassified:			
State Poll Tax		2,088.94	
Damages and Legal Expenses		35.00	
Advertising and Regional Associations		166.00	166.00
Interest:			
Temporary Loan		2,000.00	
On Temporary Loans		15.00	
On Bonded Debt			630.00
On Short Term Notes			170.00
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERM. IMPROVE.			
Highways and Bridges:			
Water Works			4,800.00
Sewer Construction		4.00	1,000.00
INDEBTEDNESS:			
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
(b) Short Term Notes			1,500.00
(d) Payment to Capital Reserve Funds		2,000.00	
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:			
County Taxes		9,685.01	9,462.07
Payments to School Districts		32,986.98	39,161.63
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		$70,853.78	$79,766.07

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

April 1, 1945

COMPARATIVE LIST FOR 1944 AND 1945

	1944	1945
Land and buildings	$1,912,745.00	$1,960,720.00
Growing wood and timber	43,425.00	41,130.00
Electrical property	84,965.00	85,240.00
Horses	6,525.00	7,800.00
Cows	32,300.00	30,650.00
Neat Stock	2,150.00	2,620.00
Sheep	800.00	250.00
Fowls	3,240.00	2,650.00
Portable mills	100.00	
Boats and launches	500.00	500.00
Wood and lumber	1,050.00	
Gasoline pumps and tanks	1,805.00	1,405.00
Stock in trade	36,480.00	36,790.00
Mills and machinery	3,250.00	2,250.00
	$2,129,515.00	$2,172,055.00
Tax rate	$25.00	$26.10

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall:

Furniture and equipment

Wharf Land:

Quarry lot

Highway Department:

4 International trucks	2 Tractors and plows
Air compressor	1 Tractor garage
Storage shed	4 Snow plows
1 Loader (new)	3 Wagons
1 Spreader	4 Drags (steel)
1 Concrete mixer	3 Road machines

Shovels, rakes and picks

Fire Department:

Fire extinguishers
Chemical and hose reel
One-half interest in motor chemical
One-half interest in pumper
One-half interest in ladder truck
One-half interest in tank truck

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For Year Ending December 31, 1945

LICENSES

Number of pool tables licensed ..	2	$20.00	
Number of theatres licensed	1	75.00	
Number of bowling alleys licensed	6	30.00	
			$ 125.00

AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATIONS

1944-45	6	$ 3.88	
1945-46	585	1,263.07	
			1,266.95

DOG LICENSES

Males and spayed females ...	129	$258.00	
Females	18	90.00	
Kennels	3	49.00	
			397.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Town Histories	6	$ 30.00	
Filing fees	4	4.00	
			34.00
Total			$1,822.95

ARTHUR P. STEWART,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

For Year Ending December 31, 1945

Cash on hand at beginning of the year ...		$ 3,425.05
State Treasurer, State Highway Dept.		685.00
State Treasurer, Forestry Dept., forest fires Apr. 30 (45), June 1, (45)		76.38
A. P. Stewart, 1944 warrant		2,173.38
A. P. Stewart, 1945 warrant		56,529.80
A. P. Stewart, 1943 polls	$ 4.00	
A. P. Stewart, 1944 polls	387.65	
A. P. Stewart, 1945 polls	2,980.00	
		3,371.65
A. P. Stewart, expense of advertising and sale		33.76
A. P. Stewart, redemptions		24.83
A. P. Stewart, business licenses		125.00
A. P. Stewart, automobile registrations (1944-45)	$ 3.88	
A. P. Stewart, automobile registrations (1945-46)	1,263.07	
		1,266.95
A. P. Stewart, dog licenses and kennels ..		397.00
A. P. Stewart, Town Histories		30.00
A. P. Stewart, filing fees		4.00
State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax	$ 415.33	
State Treasurer, railroad tax ...	938.81	
State Treasurer, interest and dividends tax	2,975.42	
		4,329.56

Mrs. James Sawyer, snow removal		$ 6.00
Mr. Sam Smith, snow removal		2.25
Mrs. Margaret C. Ninde, snow removal		12.00
Mr. James C. Chamberlain, snow removal	$14.00	
Mr. James C. Chamberlain, gravel	8.00	
		22.00
George N. Bauer, snow removal		4.50
Thomas E. Starr, snow removal		2.00
Clifford S. Parker, snow removal		4.00
Mary L. Langley, snow removal		4.50
Paul N. Starlings, snow removal		5.00
Norma J. Smith, snow removal		9.00
Dr. A. E. Richards, snow removal		1.50
T. B. Charles, snow removal		3.00
T. B. Charles, tarring and sand		28.00
Walter J. Dunlap, snow removal		14.00
Willard N. March, balance on gravel		21.83
Mrs. Loring V. Tirrell, balance on gravel		4.00
Mrs. Paul N. Starlings, tarring and sand		32.00
Leon C. Glover, gravel		3.00
Lewis H. Ellison, tarring		15.00
Mrs. Virginia Smith, tarring and sand		10.00
Charles W. Coulter, sand		2.00
Rebecca O. Hepler, gravel		6.00
L. J. Batchelder, gravel		2.00
Town of Madbury, bridge repair		30.00
William H. Hartwell, hauling gravel		22.00
Durham Water Company		855.24
N. F. Whippen, sale of standing wood		4.50
H. W. Loveren		6.00
C. Wentworth Agency		8.29
State of N. H., Old Age Assistance—Walter W. Flanders Est.		14.25
B. W. McIntire, court fees		75.00

Miscellaneous	$ 2.00
Strafford National Bank, credit over payment on interest	10.00
Strafford National Bank, note	2,000.00
Total	$75,713.22
Paid out on Selectmen's orders	70,853.58
Balance on hand January 1, 1946	$ 4,859.64

FORREST H. SMART,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

Year Ending December 31, 1945

POLL TAX LIST, 1943

Debit

Pall tax, 2 at $2.00	$ 4.00

Credit

By cash paid Treasurer	$ 4.00

LEVY OF 1944

Debit

Uncollected as of 1-1-45			
Property tax		$2,146.38	
Poll tax			
Regular 72 at $2.00	$144.00		
Special 78 at $3.00	234.00		
		378.00	
Interest collected			
Property tax	$ 27.00		
Poll tax	9.65		
		36.65	
			$ 2,561.03

Credit

By cash paid Treasurer	$ 2,561.03

LEVY OF 1945

Debit

To 1945 Warrant			$56,848.42	
To 1945 Warrant—added taxes			3.75	
To 1945 Warrant—interest			.71	
To 1945 Poll Tax list				
Regular 566 at $2.00	$1,132.00			
Special 616 at $3.00	1,848.00			
			$2,980.00	
To Redemptions				
Stephen DeMeritt,				
1941 Warrant ...	$ 17.33			
Ethel B. Currier,				
1944 Warrant ...	7.50			
			24.83	
To Expense of Advertising and Sale				
Sale of March 8, 1945	$ 11.10			
Sale of Dec. 29, 1945	22.66			
			33.76	
				$59,891.47

Credit

By cash paid Treasurer	$59,568.39	
By discounts	323.08	
		$59,891.47

Arthur P. Stewart,
Collector.

REPORT OF TAX SALES

Year Ending December 31, 1945

SALE OF MARCH 8, 1945

OWNER	Taxes and Costs to Sale	Cost of Sale	Costs, Searching for and Notifying Mortgagees	Total
Ethel B. Currier	$9.58	$1.25	$.50	$ 11.43

Paid before sale

(Costs of advertising paid by Stewart)

Katherine Boyd	$2.02	
Margaret M. Cotter	2.02	
C. W. Hamlin	2.02	
Hiram Kelsey	2.02	
		$8.08

SALE OF DECEMBER 29, 1945

OWNER	Taxes and Costs to Sale	Cost of Sale	Costs, Searching for and Notifying Mortgagees	Total
Harold O. Dodd	$23.24	$1.25	$.50	$ 24.99

Paid before sale

(Cost of advertising paid by Stewart)

Howard E. Call	$2.24
Katherine Boyd	2.24

Stephen DeMeritt	$2.24
C. H. Hamlin	2.24
Margaret McKenna	2.24
Philip Reilley	2.24
Wm. J. Channell Est.	2.24
Antonio and Lena Pettigilio .	2.24

TAXES

Bought by the Town and Remaining Unredeemed as of December 31, 1945

Year of Levy	1943	1945	Total
Date of Sale	1–27–44	12–29–45	
Katherine Boyd ...	$ 13.88		$ 13.88
Ralph H. MacDonald	213.87		213.87
Harold O. Dodd ...		$ 24.49	24.49
	$ 227.75	$ 24.49	$ 252.24

Tax sale for the 1944 warrant was held on March 8, 1945. All taxes that the town bought have been redeemed.

No tax deeds were given in the year.

Tax sale for the 1945 warrant was held on December 29, 1945.

Bought by Town and unredeemed as of—

Jan. 31, 1939	$ 588.46
Jan. 31, 1940	666.62
Jan. 31, 1941	585.63
Jan. 31, 1942	178.00
Jan. 31, 1943	333.85
Dec. 31, 1944	239.04
Dec. 31, 1945	252.24

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

DETAIL 1 TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

1945	Forrest H. Smart, treasurer	$	75.00
	Edward L. Getchell, selectman		200.00
	Perley I. Fitts, selectman		150.00
	Albert D. Littlehale, selectman ...		150.00
	Bradford W. McIntire, judge		100.00
	Arthur P. Stewart, tax collector ..		225.00
	Leroy J. Higgins, auditor		5.00
	Harry W. Woodworth, auditor ...		5.00
		$	910.00
Credit Municipal Court			75.00
		$	835.00

DETAIL 2 TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

1945	Ass'n of N. H. Assessors, dues	$	2.00
	Christensen and MacDonald, insurance		11.00
	Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies ...		46.42
	Chas. F. Whitehouse, printing town report		265.40
	Chas. F. Whitehouse, printing cards		4.50
	Summary Cards of Deeds		22.48
	Hazel Fogg, clerical		10.75
	Joseph Gorman, stamped envelopes		17.44

A. P. Stewart, supplies	$	87.96
Ella Foss, clerical		34.00
Rene J. Goulet, printing		9.00
E. L. Getchell, clerical		18.87
Christensen and MacDonald, bonds for town officers		70.00
Hughes and Burns, legal services		35.00
	$	634.82
Credit—check returned		4.60
	$	630.22

DETAIL 3 ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

1945	H. E. Rand, supervisor	$	30.00
	Chas. F. Whitehouse, printing		4.75
	Elizabeth G. Smart, ballot clerk		5.00
	Mark E. Willey, ballot clerk		5.00
	Thelma Palmer, ballot clerk		5.00
	J. W. Grant, lunches		7.05
	G. P. Percival, supervisor		9.00
	A. D. Littlehale, supplies		5.00
	W. E. Rand, supervisor		12.00
	H. E. Rand, supervisor		12.00
	A. W. Johnson, moderator		20.00
		$	114.80

DETAIL 4 TOWN HALL

1945	Christensen and MacDonald, insurance	$	64.23
	Forrest H. Smart, labor		10.00
		$	74.23

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

DETAIL 5 POLICE DEPARTMENT

1945	Louis P. Bourgoin, salary	$ 200.00
	Louis P. Bourgoin, expenses	34.80
	Fred S. Daniels, police	4.00
	J. W. Grant, lunches	2.40
		$ 241.20

DETAIL 6 FIRE DEPARTMENT

1945	Carroll Nash, chief	$ 849.84
	Donald P. Nadeau, fireman	383.30
	Bert D. Cook, fireman	399.96
	Albert Mitchell, fireman	50.00
	Fred S. Daniels, fireman	50.00
	Donald Cross, fireman	50.00
	Richard Ford, fireman	50.00
	Wilfred Osgood, fireman	50.00
	Forrest H. Smart, fireman	50.00
	E. Maurice Zing, insurance	72.00
	Christensen and MacDonald, insurance	160.00
	University of N. H., labor and supplies	176.97
	Forest fires, outside help	155.55
		$ 2,497.62

DETAIL 7 DOG DAMAGE

1945	Raymond E. Merrill, chickens killed	$ 8.50

HEALTH

DETAIL 8 HEALTH DEPARTMENT

1945	George G. McGregor, M. D., services	$ 59.00
	L. W. Slanetz, salary	25.00
		$ 84.00

DETAIL 9 GARBAGE REMOVAL

1945	Harry Denning, Jr., garbage removal	$ 399.97

DETAIL 10 SEWER MAINTENANCE

1945	University of N. H., blue prints	$ 4.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

DETAIL 11 WINTER MAINTENANCE

1945	Edgar D. Chesley, foreman	$ 587.40
	Edgar D. Chesley, expenses	31.13
	Jones Tuttle, labor	567.10
	Wm. Patriquin, labor	567.10
	M. Fitzgerald, labor	9.80
	S. Roper, labor	19.20
	W. A. Osgood, labor	12.60
	Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., supplies	249.70
	A. J. Turcotte, supplies	20.54
	Perkins-Eaton Mach. Co., supplies	1.60
	N. H. Explosive Co., supplies	79.04
	Ralph H. Bunker Est., repairs	44.71
	Dyar-Sales, supplies	30.00
	H. R. Haines Co., repairs	537.29
	Jos. Lavalle, electrical work	18.50
	A. D. Littlehale, plowing snow	7.60
	R. C. Hazelton, repairs	48.28
	Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, salt	46.20
	Diamond Match Co., supplies	18.98
		$ 2,896.77

DETAIL 12 SUMMER MAINTENANCE

1945	Edgar D. Chesley, foreman	$ 942.80
	Edgar D. Chesley, expenses	47.46
	Jones Tuttle, labor	926.80

Wm. Patriquin, labor	$ 926.80
S. Roper, labor	14.00
Clyde Walker, labor	11.20
A. J. Turcotte, supplies	16.54
H. R. Haines Co., repairs	464.19
American Tar Co., supplies	2,399.24
State Highway, concrete pipe	32.70
Christensen and MacDonald, insurance	508.66
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., supplies	719.59
Coleman Oil Co., supplies	56.10
Conant Machine Co., repairs	18.52
N. H. Gas & Electric Co., lighting	14.88
Diamond Match Co., supplies	18.72
N. H. Explosive Co., supplies	78.43
Perkins-Eaton Co., repairs	204.88
A. Hale, carpenter	3.46
M. & E. Transportation Co., express	2.83
Seavey Hardware, supplies	39.20
Ralph H. Bunker Est., repairs	1.21
Wallis S. Rand, supplies	18.41
	$ 7,466.62
Winter Maintenance	2,896.77
Total highway maintenance	$10,363.39
Credit:	
State Highway $ 685.00	
Other sources 269.58	
	954.58
Net cost of operation	$ 9,408.81

DETAIL 12A CLASS V HIGHWAYS

1945	State of New Hampshire	$ 443.05

DETAIL 13 STREET LIGHTING

1945	N. H. Gas & Electric Co.	$ 2,432.04

EDUCATION

DETAIL 14 LIBRARY

1945	University of N. H., appropriation	$ 500.00

CHARITIES

DETAIL 15 TOWN POOR

1945	George G. McGregor, services	$ 150.00
	Exeter Hospital, services	244.49
	Sam Taylor, services	28.00
	H. R. Haines Co., supplies	33.00
	A. D. Littlehale, services and expenses	27.60
		$ 483.09

DETAIL 16 OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

1945	N. H. State Treasurer, 7 cases	$ 685.03

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

DETAIL 17 COUNTY TAX

1945	Treasurer, Strafford County	$ 9,685.01

DETAIL 18 SCHOOL DISTRICT

1945	Appropriation	$32,986.98

DETAIL 19 SPECIAL POLL TAX

1945	N. H. State Treasurer, poll tax	$ 2,088.89

MISCELLANEOUS

DETAIL 20 SEACOAST REGIONAL

1945	Seacoast Regional Ass'n, appropriation	$ 166.00

DETAIL 21 PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

1945	Claude E. Taylor, care of lawn	$	5.00
	Care of trees		3.00
	William Hepler, care of lawn		4.00
	Merrimack Farmers Exchange, supplies		22.00
	Jack Batchelder, labor		12.30
	Catherine Percival, supplies		12.00
		$	58.30
	Credit, due from Trustees of Trust Funds	$	58.30

DETAIL 22 HONOR ROLL

1945	University of N. H., supplies	$	19.81
	R. W. Wright, lettering		6.00
	Arthur H. King, carpenter work ..		91.98
	N. E. Advertising Co., nameplates .		1.83
	University of N. H., supplies and labor		31.33
		$	150.95

DETAIL 23 TAX REBATES

1945	Alex MacDonald, tax rebate	$	5.00
	Mabel MacDonald, tax rebate		7.50
	Lee Rice, tax rebate		100.00
	Walter Dunlap, tax rebate		36.80
	Ernest Pound, tax rebate		9.50
	Harry E. Rand, tax rebate		13.05
	Richard V. Ellis, tax rebate		10.44
	F. A. Snyder, tax rebate		12.50
	Helen Stevens, tax rebate		36.05
	Elwood E. Roberts, tax rebate		13.06
	Edgar LeBlanc, tax rebate		13.05
	Mrs. James Sawyer, tax rebate ...		5.22
		$	262.17

DETAIL 24 DURHAM WATER WORKS

1945	Strafford National Bank, interest .	$ 256.87
	Strafford National Bank, note payment	1,000.00
		$ 1,256.87
	Credit:	
	Due Water Works from 1944 ...	401.63
	Check from Water Works	855.24
		$ 1,256.87

DETAIL 25 CAPITAL RESERVES

1945	Trustees of Trust Funds, hydrant line appropriation	$ 2,000.00

DETAIL 26 REFUNDS

1945	A. P. Stewart, town clerk, auto fees, etc.	$ 235.41

DETAIL 27 TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

1945	Taxes bought by Town	$ 23.34

DETAIL 28 TEMPORARY LOAN

1945	Strafford National Bank, note and interest	$ 2,015.00

TOWN OF DURHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

SEWER ACCOUNT

Cash on hand January 1, 1945	$	507.05
A. N. French, sewer entrance		100.00
Total	$	607.05
Paid out on Selectmen's orders		255.00
Balance on hand January 1, 1946 ...	$	352.05

FORREST H. SMART,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF DURHAM, JANUARY 1, 1946

Date Created	Trust Funds—Purpose of	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Bal. Income Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expenses During Year	Bal. Income At End of Year
1914	Mary A. Burnham, care of cemetery	Strafford Savings and War Bonds	$ 100.00	$ 41.38	$ 3.13	$ 3.00	$ 41.51
1909	Olinthus Doe, care of cemetery	Strafford Savings	3,000.00				
	Balance School District	3¼ U. S. Bonds	1,550.00	56.87	114.66	151.20	20.33
1891	George Ffrost Temperance, promote temperance; help sick members	13 Shares B.&.A. Railroad	1,300.00				
		Strafford Savings and War Bonds	1,300.00	77.05	147.56	166.00	58.61
1899	George W. Furness, care of cemetery	Strafford Savings and War Bonds	100.00	46.63	3.20	.50	49.33
1892	Sarah E. Griffiths, care of cemetery	Strafford Savings and War Bonds	300.00	474.63	14.64	7.00	482.27
1907	Ella K. and Alice Hayes, care of cemetery	Strafford Savings and War Bonds	100.00	9.84	2.64	9.45	3.03
1911	Abbie Mathes, care of two cemeteries	Strafford Savings and War Bonds	300.00	260.79	11.43	4.50	267.72
1897	Lydia Simpson, care of cemetery	Strafford Savings and War Bonds	100.00	1.23	2.53	2.00	1.76
1928	Forrest S. Smith, care of cemetery	Strafford Savings and War Bonds	500.00	117.01	14.32	6.00	125.33
1932	Forrest S. Smith, town improvement fund	Strafford Savings and War Bonds	5,000.00	362.79	131.61	58.30	436.10
1920	Town Cemetery, care of cemetery	Strafford Savings and War Bonds		4,709.69	557.69	387.90	4,879.48
1904	Olive Wiggin, care of cemetery	Strafford Savings and War Bonds	100.00	83.74	3.76	0.00	87.50
1903	Susan H. Wilson, care of cemetery	Strafford Savings and War Bonds	100.00	27.29	2.92	1.50	28.71
1886	Anna M. Woodman, care of cemetery ...	Strafford Savings and War Bonds	300.00	9.34	7.67	2.50	14.51
1916	M. G. Woodman, care of cemetery	Strafford Savings and War Bonds	100.00	4.16	2.57	2.00	4.73
1945	Town of Durham, Water Line Fund	Strafford Savings and War Bonds	4,000.00	0.00	2.06	0.00	2.06
		Totals	$18,250.00	$ 6,282.44	$ 1,022.39	$ 801.85	$ 6,502.98

FRED W. TAYLOR, WALLIS S. RAND, THOMAS B. CHARLES, *Trustees of Trust Funds.*

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

The year 1945 saw the Durham Cemetery getting back to normalcy. Three lots were sold and completed payment was made on one other.

The expenses, however, were higher than for several years. This was due mainly to the purchase and planting of 25 replacement shade trees and to the re-grading and re-graveling the roadways. Increased labor costs have also contributed to the increase in expenses.

Six interments were made as follows:

April 11—Mary Dodge Berzunza.

June 12—Alma Irene Jackson.

July 3—John E. Reardon.

August 6—John, infant son of A. E. Richards (from Dover Cemetery).

August 30—Henry Carroll Young.

December 22—Fred D. Jackson.

The committee submits the following financial statements:

Receipts:

Julio Berzunza, Lot No. 18, Sec. F	$	50.00
Alfred E. Richards, Lot No. 3, Sec. D ..		150.00
C. Floyd Jackson, Lot No. 7, Sec. E		150.00
Oren V. Henderson, Lot No. 45, Sec. F (balance in full)		100.00
Interest on $3,600 War Bonds		90.00
Interest, Strafford Savings Bank		17.69
Total	$	557.69

Expenditures:

F. E. Woodman, labor	$	134.80
Granite State Nurseries, 25 trees		77.50
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, 16 bags peat moss		13.00
University of New Hampshire, loam and manure		11.70
University of New Hampshire, mowing cemetery		11.20
Town of Durham, graveling roadways		125.00
W. S. Rand, grass seed		3.50
E. E. Blake, sharpen lawn mower		1.00
F. W. Taylor, auto mileage @ 5c		9.20
P. A. Gilman, repair of gate		1.00
Deposit, Strafford Savings Bank		169.79
Total	$	557.69

The amount of invested funds of the Durham Cemetery was increased in 1945 by $169.79 and now totals $4,879.48.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. Taylor, *Chairman.*
W. S. Rand,
T. B. Charles,
E. L. Getchell,
P. I. Fitts,
A. D. Littlehale,
Committee.

GEORGE FFROST TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION

Receipts

Cash on hand February 1, 1945	$	15.59
Received from Treasurer of Trust Funds		160.00
Received from dues		15.00
Total receipts	$	190.59

Expenditures

Sick benefits to members	$	160.00
Cancer clinic		10.00
Golden Rule Farm		10.00
N. H. Civic Christian League		10.00
Total expenditures	$	190.00
Cash on hand February 1, 1946		.59
	$	190.59

Gertrude I. Stevens,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER FOR 1945

January 9, 1946.

The following communicable diseases were reported in Durham during the year:

Disease	*Number of Cases*
Diphtheria	1
Gonorrhea	1
Measles	13
Mumps	12
Typhoid fever	3
Scarlet fever	4
Syphilis	1
Whooping cough	3

General health work during the year included: control of communicable diseases; inspections of restaurants and barber shops; sanitary analysis of eating utensils, town water, and milk supplies; and investigations of all nuisances called to the attention of the Health Officer.

A Diphtheria Clinic was arranged with the cooperation of the State Department of Health, Dr. George McGregor, and Mrs. Hopkins, the school nurse, to immunize susceptible children for diphtheria.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. Slanetz,
Health Officer.

REPORT OF THE HAMILTON SMITH LIBRARY

31 January, 1946.

To the Townspeople of Durham:

The $500.00 appropriation made by the town for the library at the last annual meeting has borne fruit in the Charlotte Thompson Room. The books for the children are now in good condition, and it is possible to remove immediately those that become too worn, and to rebind or replace them. The heavy use made of the library by the teachers and children of the Durham School continues to be a matter for congratulation.

The good work done by Miss Jennie D. Lindquist, both through direct contacts and on the radio, will be greatly missed. Miss Lindquist resigned in January to go to the Albany, New York, Public Library as head of the children's department. Miss Margaret Owen will take over the selection of books for the Charlotte Thompson Room.

In September library hours were changed: the building is now open, during the school year, from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M., six days a week, and from 2 to 10 P. M. on Sundays. Art Division hours (where exhibits are shown) are 10-12, 2-5, 7-9 week days, and 2-5, 7-9 Sundays. During vacation periods the library hours remain as formerly, 8-5 week days, closed Sundays.

It has been necessary, because of their heavy use, to limit the use of magazines to consultation within the building.

The number of books borrowed during the year, exclusive of those reserved for students, was 41,140. During the year 6,758 books were added to the Hamilton Smith Library. Of these, 226 were bought from the Durham Library Association funds, and 143 from town funds. The Durham Library Association books on January 1 totaled 11,875; and the Town of Durham Library 3,592. Three hundred and seventy-one books had been discarded from the former collection and 260 from the latter.

Respectfully submitted,

THELMA BRACKETT,
Librarian.

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books of the selectmen, tax collector, treasurer, town clerk, trustees of trust funds, Durham Water Commission, Durham Sewer Commission and Judge of the Municipal Court and found them correct. A condensed statement of the findings is as follows:

Cash on hand January 1, 1945	$ 3,425.05
Receipts from all sources	72,288.17
	$75,713.22
Paid out on Selectmen's order	$70,853.58
Balance on hand December 31, 1945	4,859.64
	$75,713.22
Funds in Strafford National Bank as per bank statement January 8, 1946	$28,049.13
Checks not cashed	23,189.49
	$ 4,859.64

Checks outstanding:

Check No. 2187	$ 66.66
Check No. 2215	50.00
Check No. 2221	32.70
Check No. 2232	37.50
Check No. 2235	50.00
Check No. 2236	5.00
Check No. 2237	5.00
Check No. 2238	30.41

Check No. 2239	$ 12.00
Check No. 2240	4.00
Check No. 2241	2.40
Check No. 2242	84.80
Check No. 2243	8.50
Check No. 2244	2.26
Check No. 2245	13.00
Check No. 2246	58.00
Check No. 2247	13.05
Check No. 2248	5.22
Check No. 2249	500.00
Check No. 2250	1,912.83
Check No. 2251	166.00
Check No. 2252	17,986.98
Check No. 2254	37.48
Check No. 2255	2,000.00
Check No. 2256	80.70
Check No. 2257	25.00
	$23,189.49

During the year receipts and credits from the Durham Water Company enabled the town to pay $1,000.00 on the notes incurred in purchasing the Durham Water Company. As of December 31, 1945, this indebtedness was $11,000.00.

On December 31, 1945 a town treasurer's check for $2,000.00 was drawn in favor of the trustees of the trust funds.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY C. WOODWORTH,
LEROY J. HIGGINS,
Auditors.

DURHAM WATER COMPANY

Cash Receipts and Disbursements Statement

Cash in Strafford Bank, January 1, 1945 ..		$ 806.26
Receipts from all sources		5,469.99
		$ 6,276.25
Expenditures		
Meters and parts	$ 137.33	
H. R. Prescott & Sons	167.92	
Printing	12.07	
P. O. Box rent	4.80	
Supplies	6.45	
U. of N. H. refund	8.91	
Envelopes	49.58	
Eddy valve	74.29	
Bond	5.00	
Auditors	20.00	
A. Hale	80.18	
Central Foundry	29.88	
Palmer Plumbing Supply	18.28	
Ray MacDonald, salary	225.00	
Freight and express	14.11	
K. Gunn, salary	82.50	
F. Daniels, labor	32.25	
Town of Durham, note and interest	855.24	
U. of N. H., purchase of water	2,663.28	
H. Jones, salary	848.45	
		$ 5,335.52
Cash		8.37
Cash in Strafford Bank, Jan. 1, 1946		932.36
		$ 6,276.25

Accounts receivable Dec. 31, 1945	$ 160.38	
Charges during 1945	5,580.59	
	$ 5,740.97	
Less cancellations	9.98	
		$ 5,730.99
Collections Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1945	$ 5,469.99	
Accounts receivable Dec. 31, 1945	279.75	
	$ 5,749.74	
Less credits on accounts	18.75	
		$ 5,730.99

AUDITORS' REPORT

Cash on hand, January 1, 1945		$ 806.26
Receipts from all sources		5,469.99
		$ 6,276.25
Total expenditures		$ 5,335.52
Bank	$ 932.36	
Cash	8.37	
		940.73
Cash on hand, December 31, 1945		$ 6,276.25
Funds in Strafford National Bank, December 31, 1945	$ 966.02	
Cash	8.37	
		$ 974.39
Outstanding checks		33.66
		$ 940.73

Checks outstanding:

Check No. 84	$ 3.78
Check No. 86	29.88
	$ 33.66

On January 1, 1945, a net of $401.63 was due the Water Company from the town. During the year the water company paid the town $855.24. This with the $401.63 was used by the town to pay interest on notes and pay $1,000.00 on principal. This leaves $11,000.00 in notes.

Accounts receivable December 31, 1944 ...		$ 160.38
Charges during 1945	$ 5,580.59	
Less cancellations	9.98	
		$ 5,570.61
		$ 5,730.99
Collections Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1945		$ 5,469.99
Accounts receivable December 31, 1945	$ 279.75	
Credit on account	18.75	
		261.00
		$ 5,730.99

HARRY C. WOODWORTH,
LEROY J. HIGGINS,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TOWN OF DURHAM, N. H., SEWER COMMISSION

February 13, 1946.

The commission has had several meetings this year at which the main topic of discussion was the feasibility of extending to a very great extent, the existing Town sewers (all at one time). This would necessitate the expenditure of a sum of money well in excess of the Town's normal borrowing capacity.

The project is possible in cooperation with the University. By sharing the costs of maintenance and alterations and/or additions to the treatment plant and collecting mains, the problem could be solved. Consultation with legal counsel revealed that there would be no legal objection.

The opportunity to do this project is now before the voters (see warrant). Please give this matter your most thoughtful consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Hartwell,
Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO STUDY TOWN IMPROVEMENTS

February 18, 1946.

For the year 1946 the committee makes the following recommendations to the Selectmen and Budget Committee:

(1) The extension of Edgewood Road from its present ending to Main Street. The completion of this street makes possible better fire protection for the western section of the Town. The future housing development in this area will further intensify this need.

(2) To set aside the sum of $2,000.00 this year (1946), to be added to the fund earmarked for hydrant line extension. It is further recommended that the Town use some of the earmarked funds to add to the proposed University water line, to be laid on Mill Road to supply water and fire protection to the new dormitories and the proposed housing development, an extension to the south boundary of the T. B. Charles (Hoitt) property, approximately 200 feet; and hydrants to be placed at the end of this extension, and on the proposed new housing project. This follows the recommendations as to priority as outlined in previous town reports.

(3) Due to serious traffic congestion on Main Street from Ballard Street to Madbury Road, that this portion of the street be widened. The matter of a survey has been taken up with the State Highway Department.

(4) A fund adequate for the Sewer Commission

to employ a competent legal engineering firm to prepare the legal and financial basis for cooperation between the Town of Durham and University of New Hampshire, and the physical plans for the construction and maintenance of a suitable sewerage system for the community.

(a) *Legal and financial arrangements:* The cooperative arrangement between the University of New Hampshire and the Town of Durham for the construction, maintenance, replacement and operation of a sewerage system adequate for the community; provision for periodic review of this agreement; disposal of privately owned lines; individual rights of way; present sewerage contracts with the University of New Hampshire; assessment of costs to residents; to those out of the area served.

(b) *Physical aspects.* The location of sewer lines; size, etc.; difficulties of construction because of rock ledge, grades; pumping stations; storm water disposal; sewage treatment.

The results of this study should provide the town with necessary information on the cost and operational details in advance of construction of an adequate sewerage system.

MAX ABELL, *Chairman*
E. W. BOWLER
E. D. CHESLEY
P. I. FITTS
E. T. HUDDLESTON
SHERWOOD ROLLINS
S. R. SHIMER, *Secretary.*

PREVENT FOREST FIRES — IT PAYS

An average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year, destroying many thousand dollars worth of property of all description. It costs many additional thousands of dollars and requires valuable man hours, taken from other essential work, to extinguish them. Those losses affect the personal fortunes of the owners and town and state economies. Everyone loses because of them.

Analysis of fire causes reveal the fact that more than 98 per cent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable.

We have been extremely fortunate during the past few years. Favorable fire weather and war time restrictions on travel which kept people off the highways and out of the woods have aided materially in reducing fire risks, keeping fires fewer and fire losses low.

We now face changed conditions. People can travel freely. Their love for travel and the freedom of the woods will bring them out in ever increasing numbers. This will step up fire risks materially. The accelerated cutting of the war years has resulted in additional thousands of slash acres. These factors, combined with a possible dry season and human carelessness could easily produce a catastrophe. Everyone must, consequently, be on their guard. They should—

1. Be careful with fire or when smoking in or near woodlands.
2. Cooperate with the local forest fire warden and his deputies by

a. Abiding cheefully with whatever restrictions it may be necessary to impose. They are intended only to be helpful.

b. Securing permits to burn debris when the ground is ont covered with snow.

c. Seeing that others comply with requirements.

d. Promptly coming to the warden's assistance when needed.

If these few fundamental practices are followed it will be possible to PREVENT a large proportion of FOREST FIRES from starting — that PAYS!

1945 Fire Record

Numbers of fires	2
Acreage burned	20¼
Number of fire permits issued	1

CARROLL NASH,
Forest Fire Warden.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS AND STAFF

Moderator

ARTHUR W. JOHNSON

Clerk

ARTHUR P. STEWART

Treasurer

RAY F. MACDONALD

Auditors

H. C. WOODWORTH — L. J. HIGGINS

Superintendent of Schools

HOWARD L. WINSLOW, Somersworth, N. H.

School Board Members

ESTHER L. BARRACLOUGH	Term expires March, 1946
RICHARD W. DALAND	Term expires March, 1947
SAMUEL W. HOITT	Term expires March, 1948

Instruction Staff

MISS CHARLOTTE SMITH, *Principal*	Grades VII-VIII
MRS. DOROTHY WILCOX	Grades VII-VIII
MRS. LOUISE MAXAM	Grade VI
MISS VIOLA WEYMOUTH	Grade V
MISS BEATRICE GERRISH	Grade IV
MISS LILLIAN LURVEY	Grade III
MISS ANNE WALLACE	Grade II
MISS MARGUERITE FARLEY	Grade I
MRS. ESTHER COOMBS	Music
MISS DOROTHEA MARTIN	Art

WARRANT FOR THE DURHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

1946

Town of Durham State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District of Durham qualified to vote in the district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the auditorium of the Durham Center School in said district on Saturday, the sixteenth day of March, 1946, at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and to fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

7. To hear the report and recommendations of the committee appointed at the special meeting of the District held July 7, 1945.

8. To see if the District will rescind the vote on

article three taken at the special meeting of the District on July 7, 1945, namely to build a new high school on land now owned by the district, and adjoining the present school.

9. To see if the District will elect four of its members who together with the School Board and Superintendent shall constitute a committee to select the site for a High School in Durham.

10. To see if the District will raise and appropriate and will authorize the School Board to expend a sum not to exceed $3,000.00 for the purchase of land to be selected by the committee named in article 9 on which to erect a high school in Durham.

11. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to accept an advance from the Federal Works Agency for plan preparation for schools if and when such funds are available.

12. To see if the District will raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $2,000.00 for plans and specifications for a high school in Durham.

13. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of its public schools, for the payment of the statutory obligations of the district and for specially budgeted items as determined or recommended by the School Board in its annual report and as approved by the budget committee.

14. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to prepare necessary legislation for an enabling act in the 1947 legislature for a bond issue not to exceed $123,000.00.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and forty-six.

ESTHER L. BARRACLOUGH,
RICHARD W. DALAND,
SAMUEL W. HOITT,

School Board of Durham.

A true copy—Attest:

ESTHER L. BARRACLOUGH,
RICHARD W. DALAND,
SAMUEL W. HOITT,

School Board of Durham.

DURHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMPARATIVE BUDGETS

Items	1945–46	1946–47	Increase*
APPROPRIATIONS			
Officers' salaries	$ 165.00	$ 165.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	371.84	475.00	$ 103.16
Truant officer and census	35.00	35.00	
Administration	200.00	275.00	75.00
Teachers' salaries	12,950.00	13,300.00	350.00
Textbooks	400.00	400.00	
Scholars' supplies	500.00	500.00	
Flags and appurtenances	25.00	25.00	
Other expenses of instruction	600.00	600.00	
Janitor service	1,260.00	1,260.00	
Fuel	850.00	850.00	
Water, light and janitor supplies	500.00	500.00	
Minor repairs	300.00	400.00	100.00
Medical inspection	500.00	525.00	25.00
Transportation, elementary	3,182.00	3,182.00	
Transportation, high	2,380.00	2,380.00	
Tuition, high	7,800.00	7,800.00	
Tuition, elementary	108.00	158.00	50.00
Other special activities	250.00	250.00	
Per capita tax	534.00	502.00	(32.00)
Insurance	225.00	225.00	
New equipment	150.00	500.00	350.00
Payment on bonds	2,500.00	2,500.00	
Interest on bonds	721.87	653.13	(68.74)
Grading and grounds	100.00	100.00	
Teachers' retirement		490.00	490.00
High school working plans and specifications		2,000.00	2,000.00
Land for high school site		3,000.00	3,000.00
Totals	$36,607.71	$43,050.13	$ 6,442.42

REVENUE

Dog licenses	$ 280.73	$ 388.50	$ 107.77
Doe Fund	100.00	100.00	
Tuition	200.00	300.00	100.00
Transportation	100.00	100.00	
Cash balance, June 30	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Sub-total	$ 3,680.73	$ 3,888.50	$ 207.77
Assessment to balance	32,926.98	39,161.63	6,234.65
Totals	$36,607.71	$43,050.13	$ 6,442.42

*Figures in parenthesis denote decreases.

BOND SCHEDULE

Schedule of interest and principal payments on non-callable bond issue of $50,000, due the National Shawmut Bank of Boston. Interest rate 2¾%.

	June 1	December 1		Bonds Outstanding
Year	*Interest*	*Interest*	*Principal*	
1935				$50,000.00
1936	$687.50	$687.50	$2,500.00	47,500.00
1937	653.13	653.12	2,500.00	45,000.00
1938	618.75	618.75	2,500.00	42,500.00
1939	584.38	584.37	2,500.00	40,000.00
1940	550.00	550.00	2,500.00	37,500.00
1941	515.63	515.62	2,500.00	35,000.00
1942	481.25	481.25	2,500.00	32,500.00
1943	446.88	446.87	2,500.00	30,000.00
1944	412.50	412.50	2,500.00	27,500.00
1945	378.13	378.12	2,500.00	25,000.00
1946	343.75	343.75	2,500.00	22,500.00
1947	309.38	309.37	2,500.00	20,000.00
1948	275.00	275.00	2,500.00	17,500.00
1949	240.63	240.62	2,500.00	15,000.00
1950	206.25	206.25	2,500.00	12,500.00
1951	171.88	171.87	2,500.00	10,000.00
1952	137.50	137.50	2,500.00	7,500.00
1953	103.13	103.12	2,500.00	5,000.00
1954	68.75	68.75	2,500.00	2,500.00
1955	34.38	34.37	2,500.00	None

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE DURHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

1944-1945

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Salaries of district officers	$ 123.00
Superintendent's excess salary	371.84
Truant officer and census	30.00
Expenses of administration	179.60
Principal's and teachers' salaries	12,130.08
Textbooks	557.10
Scholars' supplies	246.47
Other expenses of instruction	550.90
Janitors' salaries	1,180.80
Fuel	375.51
Water, light and janitors' supplies	418.18
Minor repairs and expenses	959.15
Health supervision	442.72
Transportation, high	2,287.30
Transportation, elementary	3,193.00
Payment of tuition, high	6,405.22
Payment of tuition, elementary	108.00
Other special activities	177.10
Tax for statewide supervision	552.00
Insurance	247.50
New equipment	49.10
Principal of debt	2,500.00
Interest on debt	790.63
	$33,875.20
Total cash on hand at end of year	4,306.83
	$38,182.03

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DURHAM, N. H.

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1945

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1944 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$ 4,298.98
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	$33,057.97	
Received from dog tax	169.80	
Received from income from trust funds	150.00	
Received from all other sources	505.28	
Total income		33,883.05
Total amount available for fiscal year		$38,182.03
Less School Board orders paid		33,875.20
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1945		$ 4,306.83

RAY F. MACDONALD,
District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of June 30, 1945, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and find them correct in all respects.

HARRY C. WOODWORTH,
LEROY J. HIGGINS,
Auditors.

July 18, 1945.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Salaries of District Officers

Ray F. MacDonald	$	50.00
Harold C. Grinnell		17.68
Esther L. Barraclough		17.66
Richard N. Daland		17.66
Arthur W. Johnson		10.00
Arthur Stewart		5.00
Leroy J. Higgins		2.50
Harry C. Woodworth		2.50
	$	123.00

Superintendent's Excess Salary

Mrs. J. Herbert Willey	$	371.84

Expenses of Administration

Mary M. Spellman	$	133.33
Richard Daland		8.98
Somersworth school department		7.20
Harold C. Grinnell		6.73
Bernadine E. Davis		6.50
Christensen and MacDonald		5.00
University of New Hampshire		4.28
The American School Board Journal		3.00
Edson C. Eastman Company		2.11
The Shawmut National Bank of Boston		1.57
Howard L. Winslow		.90
	$	179.60

Truant Officer and Census

Arthur Gahan, census	$ 15.00
Louis Bourgoin, truant officer	15.00
	$ 30.00

Principal's and Teachers' Salaries

Charlotte Smith	$ 1,730.80
Marguerite Farley	1,336.70
Beatrice Gerrish	1,275.10
Ethel Wood	1,145.40
Dorothy Wilcox	1,143.00
Louise Maxam	1,140.40
Lillian Lurvey	1,099.90
Anne Wallace	1,057.10
University of New Hampshire	540.00
Esther Coombs	513.00
Harriet Cross	64.50
Mrs. William Robinson	37.50
Mrs. Anthony Dougal	32.50
Delta Ham	15.00
Marion Blewett	11.50
	$11,142.40
Withholding tax	956.18
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	31.50
	$12,130.08

Textbooks

The Macmillan Company	$ 66.74
Henry Holt & Company	64.71
Row, Peterson & Company	57.94
Silver Burdett Company	49.74
The L. W. Singer Company	46.42

Scott, Foresman & Company	$	44.68
American Book Company		42.35
Ginn & Company		40.03
Lyons & Carnahan		39.36
Webster Publishing Company		29.96
D. C. Heath & Company		15.03
Houghton-Mifflin Company		12.72
J. B. Lippincott Company		7.48
Charles Scribner's Sons		5.63
The Boston Music Company		5.52
Hall & McCreary		4.05
Little Brown & Company		3.91
American Education Press		3.87
D. Appleton-Century Company		3.50
The National Geographic Society		3.50
Harcourt, Brace & Company		1.98
C. C. Birchard & Company		1.96
Lothrop Lee & Shephard Company		1.57
Harper & Brothers		1.25
O. H. Toothaker		1.17
J. L. Hammett Company		1.16
Beckley-Cardy Company		.60
Howard L. Winslow		.27
	$	557.10

Scholars' Supplies

Gledhill Brothers	$	82.69
Edward E. Babb & Company		35.80
American Education Press		25.80
J. L. Hammett Company		23.30
A. P. Onderdonk		21.93
The Papercrafters		16.51
Ginn & Company		10.98
Scott, Foresman & Company		7.17

Wallis S. Rand	$	6.11
Eagle Pencil Company		5.05
Beckley-Cardy Company		3.60
University of New Hampshire		2.40
Junior Scholastic		2.10
Laidlaw Brothers		1.98
Somersworth School Department		1.05
	$	246.47

Other Expenses of Instruction

University of New Hampshire	$	205.50
Maud M. Wilbur		197.00
Dorothy Wilcox		50.00
Beatrice Gerrish		50.00
Standard Duplicating Company		19.23
World Book Company		12.62
The College Shop		6.81
J. L. Hammett Company		4.52
Webster Publishing Company		3.87
Swallow Stationery Company		1.00
Howard L. Winslow		.35
	$	550.90

Janitor's Salary

John Page	$	1,180.80

Fuel

E. J. York	$	375.51

Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies

N. H. Gas & Electric Company	$	304.55
The C. E. Brewster Company		55.60
Durham Water Company		37.50
M. F. Bragdon Paint Company		15.00
John A. Bell		2.50

W. A. Stackpole	$	1.14
M. & E. Transportation Company		1.09
Wallis S. Rand		.80
	$	418.18

Minor Repairs and Expenses

Kenneth Russell	$	367.00
Lloyd W. Fogg		322.74
M. F. Bragdon Paint Company		114.31
E. T. Norwood		84.45
Bourques		21.50
H. M. Bronson		18.00
Forrest H. Smart		8.75
Gerald Gaffney		5.00
A. D. Littlehale		4.50
Richard Food		4.00
Donald Cross		3.00
Wallis S. Rand		1.62
John R. Uniack		1.50
D'Arcy Company		1.38
L. J. Normand & Sons		1.15
Harold C. Grinnell		.25
	$	959.15

Health Supervision

Ruth Hopkins	$	282.00
George G. McGregor, M. D.		64.00
Anna C. Rudd, M. D.		49.50
The Hearing Aids		36.48
Charlotte Smith		4.95
College Pharmacy		3.61
Thomas W. Reed Company		2.18
	$	442.72

Transportation, High

Arthur Gahan	$ 2,280.00
Interstate Passenger Service	7.30
	$ 2,287.30

Transportation, Elementary

Arthur Gahan	$ 3,182.00
F. P. Morrison	11.00
	$ 3,193.00

Payment of Tuition, High

City of Dover, School Department	$ 6,005.22
Thurman A. Priest, Treasurer	210.00
Sanborn Seminary	100.00
Newmarket School District	90.00
	$ 6,405.22

Payment of Tuition, Elementary

Thurman A. Priest, Treasurer	$ 72.00
Newmarket School District	36.00
	$ 108.00

Other Special Activities

Annie E. Partridge	$ 132.62
Standard Paper Company	9.75
George J. Foster	5.00
Wallis S. Rand	4.75
Charlotte Smith	4.00
J. W. Grant	3.30
Dorothy Wilcox	2.00
Louise Maxam	2.00
Anne Wallace	2.00

Beatrice Gerrish	$	2.00
Lillian Lurvey		2.00
Ethel Wood		2.00
Marguerite Farley		2.00
Richard N. Daland		1.85
Harold C. Grinnell		1.00
Durham Laundry		.83
	$	177.10

Tax for Statewide Supervision

F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer	$	552.00

Insurance

Christensen & MacDonald	$	247.50

New Equipment

Forrest H. Smart	$	30.00
University of New Hampshire		15.70
J. L. Hammett Company		3.40
	$	49.10

Principal of Debt

National Shawmut Bank of Boston	$	2,500.00

Interest on Debt

National Shawmut Bank of Boston	$	790.63

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books and vouchers of the school board and the books of the school district treasurer for the year ending June 30, 1945, and found them correct.

Cash on hand July 1, 1944	$ 4,298.98
Receipts from all sources	33,883.05
	$38,182.03
Expenditures	$33,875.20
Balance on hand June 30, 1945	4,306.83
	$38,182.03
Funds in Strafford National Bank July 1, 1945	$ 4,826.07
Less checks not cashed	519.24
Balance	$ 4,306.83

LIST OF CHECKS NOT CASHED

Number	Amount
8249	$ 8.00
8265	50.90
8272	8.25
8275	31.50
8279	50.00
8280	346.29
8283	24.30
	$ 519.24

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, $2,500 was paid on principal of bonded debt on the new school building. Bonded debt as of June 30, 1945, was $27,500.00.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY C. WOODWORTH,
LEROY J. HIGGINS,

July 24, 1945 *Auditors.*

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

1944-1945

To the Superintendent of Schools, School Board and Parents:

I submit my annual report as School Nurse.

Number of children examined—177

	Number Affected	Reported to Parents	Defects Corrected	Receiving Treatment
Underweight	12	12		
Defective vision	28	28	15	1
Defective hearing ...	3	3		3
Nervous condition ...	1	1		
Cardiac disease	2	2		
Defective teeth	50	50	11	
Diseased tonsils	10	10		
Adenoids	1	1		
Enlarged glands	6	6		
Defective speech	1	1		
Posture	3	3		
Hydrocile	1	1		
Phimosis	3	3		

Communicable Diseases

Scarlet fever	1
Mumps	14
Pediculosis	9
Skin disease	2

Small Pox Vaccination

Number vaccinated	177
Number unvaccinated	0

A physical examination was given the pupils of Grades 1, 5, and 8 by Dr. Anna Rudd and Dr. George McGregor.

The audiometer was used to give the hearing test to 175 children. Three were found to have defective hearing. All three are now receiving treatment.

Sixty-nine Tuberculosis Patch Tests were made. Sixty-four cases were negative. Five showed slight reactions. These pupils consulted their physicians, and all cases proved inactive.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH P. HOPKINS, R. N.
School Nurse.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board and Citizens of Durham:

This is my seventeenth annual report. As usual the statistics given are in full for the school year ending June 30, 1945, while remarks made may cover the current year.

With the exception of one change, the teaching force remained the same. Mrs. Ethel Bartlett Wood resigned at the close of the year and was succeeded in Grade V by Viola Weymouth, a graduate of Keene Teachers' College with the B. E. degree.

We were fortunate to secure the services of Dorothea S. Martin, a graduate of the Massachusetts School of Art, as Instructor in Art. The work in Manual Training is continued at the Shops of the University of New Hampshire under the direction of Mr. Wesley Brett.

Most of those who read this report will not have to be told that the teacher situation in this country continues to be unsatisfactory. In our own State conditions are better than in many others, but we have a considerable number of teachers with "War Emergency" permits, which means that they lack the necessary qualifications needed to secure regular certificates to teach.

All teachers in Durham are regularly certified and can teach in "progressive" schools.

Mrs. Maud Wilbur continues as teacher of handicapped pupils in the home. At present we have only one pupil.

There are four pupils attending our schools from Madbury and one from Lee. The tuition is paid by the parents at the rate of fifty ($50) dollars for Grades I through VI and sixty-five ($65) dollars for Grades VII and VIII.

Durham is paying tuition for one elementary pupil at Newfields and two at Newmarket. High School tuition is being paid for six pupils at Newmarket; two in Grade IX; two in Grade X; one in Grade XI; and one in Grade XII. There is one pupil in Sanborn Seminary, Grade XII; one at Austin Cate, Grade IX. At Dover there are 53 High School pupils as follows, Grade IX, 20; Grade X, 11; Grade XI, 13; Grade XII, 9.

No time has been lost because of war drives, although the school has been very active in buying War Stamps and Bonds. A total of $1,132.50 was invested by the school children in 1944-45. Children from our school to the number of 34 participated.

We regret that no meetings of the State or County Teachers Associations have been held. Your teachers were granted a visiting day early in the year, and from their reports, I know that the visits were worthwhile. Visiting has been done more freely this year than during the war, and your schools have had more than their share of visiting teachers.

Your superintendent attended the October Conference of Educational Leaders of New England and the meeting of the New England Superintendents Association held in Boston in November. Miss Smith is a valued member of the Educational Council of New Hampshire, and your superintendent has held membership in the same organization for thirteen years and never missed a meeting.

The last session of the General Court made avail-

able a good Teachers Retirement System. This requires each teacher who joins to pay into the System a certain percentage of her salary, not to exceed one hundred ($100) dollars. The School District must also contribute a certain per cent which has been set this year at four per cent. This System should be welcomed by all School Districts, as it will enable them to retire elderly teachers without it being too much of a burden on the taxpayers. Until this bill was passed, some teachers were being retained beyond their years of usefulness, because it was feared that they would be "out in the cold" if retired without any security.

The medical examination of pupils in Grades I, V, and VIII is continued this year. At the time of writing, a diphtheria clinic has just been held. No outbreak of a contagious disease has occurred as you will note from the Report of the School Nurse.

The noon time hot lunch was late in starting this year because of the difficulty of securing help in its preparation. Mrs. Eleanor Fogg is now preparing one hot dish each day, and milk at 2 cents a half-pint has been secured from the University Dairy. This milk may be had by all. The lunch is Federally aided by the Commodity Credit Corporation Office of Supply and an additional 2 cents per bottle is paid to the distributor.

All so-called "Defense Programs" have been discontinued, and your superintendent has been relieved of their supervision. The schooling of returning veterans will not affect the Durham schools, although we expect to see changes in teaching methods and materials because of what has been learned by experience during the war.

I am leaving the discussion regarding a High School in Durham to the report of the Committee ap-

pointed by the special meeting of the School District. This Committee has made an exhaustive study, and it has been a pleasure to work with them.

The citizens of Durham have shown continued interest in their schools, and we wish to thank those who have shown appreciation by kind words and acts to the teachers and superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD L. WINSLOW,
Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICS FOR 1944-1945

Per cent of attendance	91
Cases of tardiness	255
Pupils transported at district expense	
Elementary	66
High	56
Pupils whose tuition is paid in other elementary schools	4
In secondary schools	61
Visits of Superintendent, Teachers	288
Visits of citizens	124
Half days school in session	347
Weeks in school year	37

OTHER STATISTICS

Number of Pupils

	36–37	37–38	38–39	39–40	40–41	41–42	42–43	43–44	44–45	45–46
Grade 1	24	19	22	18	23	24	33	28	26	28
Grade 2	22	26	20	17	21	24	25	28	26	27
Grade 3	41*	37*	23	22	16	24	22	24	17	23
Grade 4			19	22	22	16	21	23	22	25
Grade 5	50*	41*	18	21	22	24	15	24	22	18
Grade 6			18	21	23	26	24	13	23	20
Grade 7	47*	54*	60*	46*	21	22	24	23	10	25
Grade 8					25	16	24	24	28	16
Grades 1-6 Packers Falls	21	14	12	12						
Totals	205	191	192	179	173	176	188	187	184	182

*Grades combined.

DURHAM BIRTHS REGISTERED ELSEWHERE, YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1945

Date of Birth	Reg. No.	Place of Birth	Name of Child	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 7	8	Exeter, N. H.	Patricia Ann MacRae	2	Thomas T. MacRae	Dorothy E. Calley
29	33	Exeter, N. H.	Marcia Anne Shields	1	Marshall Shields	Flora B. Robinson
Feb. 24	61	Exeter, N. H.	Barbara Johnson Morse	1	Wallace J. Morse	Helen E. Almond
Mar. 7	69	Exeter, N. H.	Marcia Ann Cushing	2	Henry W. Cushing	Virginia M. Sprague
Apr. 23	126	Exeter, N. H.	Joanne Stewart	2	Glenn W. Stewart	Charlotte Trickey
May 17		Kittery, Me.	Sally-Anne Smith	1	Worth D. Smith	Rita Mitchell
June 10	178	Exeter, N. H.	Ronald Howard Hopkins	1	Howard P. Hopkins	Virginia G. Adams
26	194	Exeter, N. H.	Judith Ann Foss	3	Edward W. Foss	Elizabeth H. Peabody
July 19	311	Rochester, N. H.	Wendall Allan Terry	1	Wendall A. Terry	Margaret M. Jones
Aug. 11	243	Exeter, N. H.	Rosemary Elizabeth Brown	3	Robert G. Brown	Lillian R. Edlow
23	267	Exeter, N. H.	Sidney Conrad Peterman, Jr.	2	Sidney C. Peterman	Helen Newton
Sept. 13	391	Rochester, N. H.	Lee Noseworthy	2	Frederick A. Noseworthy	Janet Neal
18	296	Exeter, N. H.	John Harrison Whelan	1	Philip J. Whelan	Mary E. Small
Oct. 2	312	Exeter, N. H.	John Richard Foley	1	John R. Foley	Catherine McGrath
Dec. 2	368	Exeter, N. H.	Lee-Anne Hazard	2	Allen S. Hazard	Harriet Wentworth
10	376	Exeter, N. H.	Thomas Benedict Moriarty, Jr.	3	Thomas B. Moriarty	Grace J. Biskup
15	375	Exeter, N. H.	Ursula Paula Laddey	2	David Laddey	Catherine S. DeLamater

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1944						
Oct. 11	304	Exeter, N. H.	Mary Ann Eleanor Marelli	1	Joseph J. Marelli	Mary Diva Espino
Dec. 12	378	Exeter, N. H.	Diana Hazard	1	Allen S. Hazard	Harriet Wentworth

MARRIAGES NOT PREVIOUSLY LISTED

1943							
Oct. 26		Seattle, Wash.		Worth D. Smith			William Hoar .....
				Rita Mitchell	Durham, N. H. ...		Justice of Peace ....
Apr. 10		Norfolk, Va.	18	Allen S. Hazard	Durham, N. H. ...	Pt. Wash'ton, N.Y.	Raymond A. Shontz .
			18	Harriet Wentworth	Durham, N. H. ...	Dover, N. H.	Chaplain, USNR ...
Feb. 8		Tucson, Ariz.	21	Malcolm V. Smith	Durham, N. H. ...		R. A. Dawson .....
			22	Virginia G. Lambert			Clergyman .....
1944							
Dec. 30		Concord, N. H. ...	72	George N. Bauer	Durham, N. H. ...	Jordon, Minn.	Ernest L. Converse .
			43	Hildred T. Craig	Concord, N. H. ...	Island Falls, Me. ..	Clergyman .....

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Feb. 24		Durham, N. H.	19	Guy K. C. Wilson	Claremont, N. H. .	Claremont, N. H. .	Lawrence C. Emig ..
			19	Mae C. Whippen	Durham, N. H. ...	Northampton, Mass.	Methodist Minister .
Apr. 1		Bradford, Vt.	26	Stuart A. Marshall	Orford, N. H.	Franklin, N. H. ..	Percy E. Thomas ...
			24	Dorothea J. Bancroft	Durham, N. H. ...	Brooklyn, N. Y. ..	Cong. Minister .....
June 15		Brunswick, Me.	21	Herbert P. T. Coffin, Jr. .	Brunswick, Me. ...	Brunswick, Me. ...	Thompson E. Asby ..
			18	June F. Miller	Durham, N. H. ...	Biddeford, Me. ...	Clergyman .....
20	3	Epping, N. H.	30	Stanley W. Palmer	Durham, N. H. ...	Durham, N. H. ...	C. Gordon Beale ....
			34	Flora B. Palmer	Warren, N. H. ...	Epping, N. H.	Cong. Minister .....
July 25		Newmarket, N. H. .	35	Stanley F. Langley	Durham, N. H. ...	Durham, N. H. ...	A. L. Churchill .....
			25	Helen Moore	Salisbury, Mass. ..	Salisbury, Mass. ..	Justice of Peace ....
Oct. 27		Durham, N. H.	21	Corridon F. Trask, Jr. ...	Rochester, N. H. ..	Lewiston, Me.	A. A. Brown .....
			20	Margaret E. Gahan	Durham, N. H. ...	Winchester, Mass. .	Clergyman .....
Nov. 24	21	Epping, N. H.	23	Albert Piecuch	Durham, N. H. ...	Durham, N. H. ...	J. E. Vaccarest ....
			19	Helen L. Grimard	Epping, N. H.	Epping, N. H.	Catholic Priest .....

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN DURHAM FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1945

Date of Marriage	Reg. No.	Place of Marriage	Age	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of Each	Place of Birth of Each	By Whom Married
Jan. 4	1	Durham, N. H.	22	Alden Brewster Wolfe ...	Durham, N. H. ...	Quincy, Mass.	Clinton A. Condict ..
			21	Barbara O. Bratt	Wellesley F's, Mass	Arlington, Mass. ..	Minister .....
Feb. 13	2	Newmarket, N. H. .	28	Raymond J. Barton	Dover, N. H.	Dover, N. H.	H. A. Benoit, D.D. .
			29	Severence B. Laronde ...	Durham, N. H. ...	Hooksett, N. H. ..	Catholic Priest .....
22	3	Durham, N. H.	25	David O. Page	Durham, N. H. ...	Haverhill, Mass. ..	C. S. Lantz .....
			23	Marie K. Brioc	Hazelton, Pa.	Hazelton, Pa.	Ordained Minister ..
Mar. 28	4	Portsmouth, N. H.	24	Lester A. Rosenblum	Durham, N. H. ...	Manchester, N. H.	Oscar Fleishaker ...
			19	Thelma R. Hershman	Durham, N. H. ...	Cambridge, Mass. .	Jewish Rabbi .....
Apr. 12	5	Dover, N. H.	55	Harley W. Knox	Miami, Florida ...	Epping, N. H. ...	Ralph S. Huffer ....
			51	Lois A. Kimball	Barrington, N. H. .	Nottingham, N. H.	Cong. Minister .....
June 18	6	Durham, N. H.	37	Eugene P. Moran	Portsmouth, N. H.	Chicopee, Mass. ...	Arthur P. Stewart ..
			24	Bertha E. Brown	Kingston, N. H. ..	Dover, N. H.	Justice of Peace ....
18	7	Durham, N. H.	20	Clyde L. Martineau	Syracuse, N. Y. ...	Tupper Lake, N. Y.	Arnold A. Brown ...
			20	Marjorie E. Page	Durham, N. H. ...	Jonesport, Maine .	Clergyman .....
Aug. 14	8	Newmarket, N. H. .	23	Deane M. Chamberlain ...	Durham, N. H. ...	Alton, N. H.	H. A. Benoit, D.D. .
			23	Eugenia M. Strobl	Durham, N. H. ...	Munich, Germany .	Catholic Priest .....
18	9	Newmarket, N. H. .	42	Edward C. Ryan	Boston, Mass.	Marlboro, Mass. ...	J. D. O'Connor ....
			56	Harriet L. Redmond	Boston, Mass.	Guyandotte, W. Va.	Catholic Priest .....
Sept. 1	10	Newmarket, N. H. .	25	Malcolm A. Cameron	Riverton, Vt.	Montpelier, Vt. ...	H. A. Benoit, D.D. .
			30	Marie C. B. Beaudet	Durham, N. H. ...	Newmarket, N. H.	Catholic Priest .....
Nov. 8	11	Somersworth, N. H.	42	John Murphy	Concord, N. H. ...	Concord, N. H. ...	C. I. Desmarais ....
			21	Eleanor King	Durham, N. H. ...	Deerfield, N. H. ...	Justice of Peace ....
23	12	Durham, N. H.	23	George W. Strode	Frankfort, Indiana	Frankfort, Indiana	A. A. Brown .....
			24	Muriel L. Tirrell	Durham, N. H. ...	Dover, N. H.	Clergyman .....
Dec. 15	13	Durham, N. H.	23	Robert W. Fortnam	Wallaston, Mass. ..	W. Roxbury, Mass.	A. A. Brown .....
			21	Marion L. Johnson	Durham, N. H. ...	No. Conway, N. H.	Clergyman .....
22	14	Concord, N. H. ...	23	Lawrence F. Staples	Durham, N. H. ...	Goffstown, N. H. .	Robert A. Murchie ..
			19	Marilyn E. Hauser	Elmwood, Conn. ..	Cleveland, Ohio ...	Justice of Peace ....

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM, YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1945

Date of Death	Reg. No.	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Disease or Cause of Death
June 10	1	Durham, N. H.	Alma Irene Drayer Jackson .	61	Momence, Ill, ...	Lymphatic Leukaemia .....
Sept. 7	2	Durham, N. H.	Alice Kingman Hill	70	Madbury, N. H. ...	Angina Pectoris .....

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June 30	62	Exeter, N. H.	John Edward Reardon	64	Carlisle, Mass.	Pleural Effusion Cardiac Dilatation
Sept. 21	17	Newmarket, N. H.	Mary Effie Griffiths	84	Newington, N. H. .	Arterio Sclerotic Heart Disease ..
Oct. 26		Dover, N. H.	James Walsh	25	Durham, N. H. ...	Fracture of Skull .....